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For: Prevention of Ovarian Cancer by  
Administration of a Vitamin D Compound


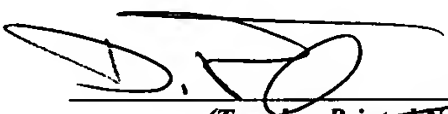
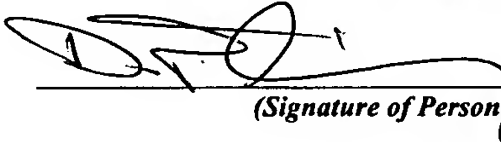
AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment After Interview, concurrently with their Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Claims 35-39, 45, 46, 49 and 55-59 were pending in the present application, and Applicants added new claims 65-73 with their February 9, 2004 amendment. The February 9, 2004 Amendment amended claims 55-59 as shown in that amendment document. Applicants now amend claims 35, 36, 45 and 46, and cancel claim 39.

Applicants also explain the background of their invention, and explain why the cited Need reference teaches away.

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Invention: <b>PREVENTION OF OVARIAN CANCER BY ADMINISTRATION OF A VITAMIN D COMPOUND</b>				
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